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1.0 Purpose

Review product demonstrations by the two vendors currently having mainframe monitoring tools in place within state government mainframe data centers and identify the product that would be the best solution for the state based on product function and the company's demonstrated commitment to keep current with technology.

2.0 Scope

Define the standard for mainframe monitoring tolls for the State of Missouri to use in the consolidated data center environment

3.0 Background

During the process of planning for the statewide consolidation of data centers, the standardization of mainframe monitoring tools was discussed. With the concurrence of the consolidation steering committee which was established by the Information Technology Advisory Board, The Office of Information Technology established a state standard for mainframe monitoring products.

4.0 References

4.1 June 25, 1996 Letter from CIO to Purchasing

5.0 Revision History

Date	Description of Change
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6.0 Definitions

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7.0 Inquiries

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*The **Candle*** line of products is the state standard for mainframe monitoring products.

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Dear Karen,

During the process of planning for the statewide consolidation of data centers, the standardization of mainframe monitoring tools has been discussed. With the concurrence of the consolidation steering committee which was established by the information Technology Advisory board, This Office has established the Candle line of products as the state standard for mainframe monitoring products.

Candle and LandMark are the two vendors that currently have monitoring products in place within state government mainframe data centers. As a result of a recent demonstration of their tools, the steering committee agreed Candle was the best solution for the state based on product function and the company's demonstrated commitment to keep current with technology. Candle has already developed monitoring products for Parallel Sysplex, AIX, Oracle and DASD while LandMark currently does not offer complete solutions for any of these environments.

Sincerely,

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